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For: STEEL MANUFACTURING DUST  
SOLIDIFIED, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME AND PRODUCTION  
APPARATUS THEREFOR

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**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2009, please reconsider this application in view of the following.